

U.S. Methyl Bromide Structural and Commodity Fumigation

Usage of Methyl Bromide for Structural Applications in the U.S. (1997)

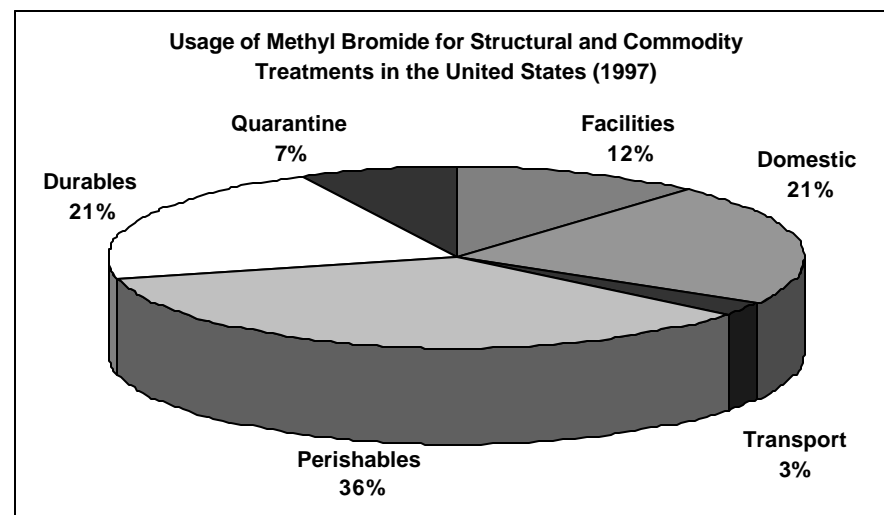
Use Area	Consumption (metric tons)	Consumption (lbs.)	Percent of Total
Food production, storage, and non-food facilities	419	922,868	33%
Domestic, museums, antiques	761	1,676,230	60%
Transport vehicles	89	196,412	7%
Total Structural	1,268	2,795,510	100%

Sources: EPA 1999, Schneider and Vick 1999

Usage of Methyl Bromide for Postharvest Commodity Treatments in the U.S. (1997)

Use Area	Consumption (metric tons)	Consumption (lbs.)	Percent of Total
Perishable	1,268	2,795,510.25	56%
Durable	761	1,676,229.92	33%
Quarantine	254	559,640.17	11%
Total Commodity	2,283	5,031,380	100%

Sources: EPA 1999, Schneider and Vick 1999



Methyl Bromide Structural and Commodity Use in the United States

- Food production, storage, and non-food facilities include mills, processing plants, warehouses, and restaurants.
- Transport vehicles include trucks, ships, shipholds, railcars, buses, and aircraft.
- Perishables commodities include fresh fruit, root crops, vegetables, cucurbits, cut flowers and ornamentals, bulbs/tubers, and nursery plants. Fresh fruit includes apples and pears, stonefruit, citrus, grapes, berryfruit, and tropical fruit.
- Durables include artifacts, cereal grains, dried fish and meat, dried fruit and nuts, grain products (including flour), herbs and spices, pulses (including lentils), seeds for planting, tobacco, and unsawn timber and timber products.